

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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BEN, Frederic, <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application Number: 10/599,020	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: September 18, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 3183
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For: USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND GLYCOLIDE (CO)OGLOMERIZATION		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.